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1. ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY, SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL (SI), ADVISED EMBASSY THAT MAY SI BUREAU MEETING IN AUSTRALIA IS STILL NOT FIRM. HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES AUSTRALIA VENUE WILL BE APPROVED, AND SI SECRETARIAT IS PROCEEDING ON THAT BASIS. BRITISH LABOR PARTY SOURCES, WHO EARLIER FELT COSTS INVOLVED MIGHT PRECLUDE MEETING IN AUSTRALIA, NOW BELIEVE IT WILL BE APPROVED.

2. WE ASSUME ".25 SOCIALIST REPRESENTATIVES" REFERS TO MEMBERS OF SI BUREAU, WHICH FUNCTIONS AS SI EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MEETS SEVERAL TIMES EACH YEAR. TWELVE COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED ON BUREAU AND MAY SEND VARYING NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MEETINGS. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS PREMATURE TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND BUREAU MEETING, BUT TOTAL NUMBER WILL NO DOUBT EXCEED 25, AND
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INCLUDE SI PRESIDENT BRUNO PITTERMANN AND GENERAL

SECRETARY HANS JANITSCHKE. FYI SI HAS 45 DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST PARTY AFFILIATES IN 40 NATIONS, 17 OF WHICH
ARE IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. EUROPEAN AFFILIATES INCLUDE
RULING BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
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